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THO' it may seem odd, and out of the Way, at first Sight, that any one should now-a-days come to appear at *Court* in the Character of a *Reformer*, yet I may boldly affirm that not a Week passes without my doing myself that Honour, and I am as well known there, as if I had reviv'd his Majesty's antient Livery of the *Motley Coat*, and *Cap*, and *Bells*, as a Licence for my *Plain-Dealing*.——'Tis true I am not so much a *Fool* as to *reform* People to their Faces; no, that would be trespassing too much on Good Nature, and Good-Manners; for which Reason 'tis my general Custom to be severe on the *Absent* only, which the *Present* take so kindly of me, that they generally help me forward with new Circumstances, and inlarge my Knowledge with the Secrets of all their Acquaintance.——Some People indeed may sneer at this Method of *Reformation*, as base, and ungenerous, but, for my Part, I must be of a different Opinion; for, were it not for these Freedoms among Friends, we should have no Discoveries at all, and consequently, should hear of no Vices to be *reform'd*. After all, I must be free enough to own this Kind of Censure seldom turns to any Advantage, particularly at *Court*; because 'tis so much in Fashion there, that People rank it among the *innocent Amusements* of the Place. But this is only *en passant*; to say Truth I never expect to do any Good there, and therefore seldom attempt it, and at present only intend to begin the *Reformation* without Doors, before I venture to whisper it within.——I have been so long convinc'd that *Servants* were growing a publick Nuisance, have so long observ'd their Endeavours to effect it, and their Master's Indulgence to favour it, that I can no longer bear it with Patience, and think 'tis become formidable enough to deserve the most serious Consideration, and most speedy Redress.——Every Body, who is not of the highest Distinction in Life, or the most constantly us'd to Courts and the Conversation of the *Great*, must be sensible of the Insolencies they are liable to, from these *pamper'd Hirelings*, whenever they are oblig'd to run the Gauntlet thro' them. At St. *James's*, or by the *Mall-Side*, no Body escapes their dirty Joaks, and saucy Ridicule; Personal Defects, Family Secrets, Oddness in Dress, or any other Particularity that falls in their Way, becomes the Tittle-Tattle of these *protected Vagrants*, and by them is propagated over the whole Town; neither is this Pertness of theirs under any Kind of Restraint, for no Body I believe would apprehend their private Scurrility; but the Gentlemen sneer you full in the Face, give the Word openly for a *Roast*, as they call it, and by that Time you come to the last of the Brotherhood, the whole *Gang* is in a general Laugh together.

One would imagine that my venerable Phiz, and apparent Sagacity, would be a Protection for the Singularity of my Dress, and Queerness of my Figure; but alas! neither Age, or Wisdom can serve as a Screen from these *Barbarians*: I never pass thro' them, but they exhaust all the little Wit they are Masters of to turn my whole Person into Ridicule. I have frequently heard myself compar'd to the Skeleton of an old Poet, or the Ghost of an old Fashion, and the remaining Tincture of Red in my Nose is maliciously said to be the dying Embers of *Port*, I had drank twenty Years since: 'Tis not even safe to keep me Company, for I don't remember to have pass'd thro' the *Colonade* at St. *James's* with any of my Friends, but they put in for a Share of the Raillery, merely for being known to me. As I am so great a Sufferer by these Creatures, 'tis no Wonder that I resolve at last to expose them; for, tho' my personal Injuries don't make the Nuisance one Jot the greater in the whole, yet it has touch'd me the more sensibly, and whatever we are concern'd in ourselves, we are the most eager to redress. To this Purpose I might have began with their Behaviour at home; with their Insolencies to those who apply for Favours, and their Contempt for all who appear without an Equipage. But, as this would be talking too much like an Author, and as I believe we are the only Persons they are suffer'd to treat in such a Manner, I shall wave that Part of their Characters, and only mention those Rudenesses which are publick, and notorious; that every Body sees, and every Body complains of. I have my Eye now on the *Theatre*; a Place originally design'd for the Centre of Politeness, and Good-Manners, and therefore sacred, and forbidden to them: And yet, in this very Place, we may every Evening see Numbers of these Wretches lolling in the Boxes, while they keep Places for their Masters, with their Hats on, in Contempt of the Pit, or what Company, perhaps of Ladies, should sit behind them: In this impudent Manner they play over their Airs, take Snuff, laugh aloud, adjust their *Cocks-Combs*, or hold diverting Dialogues with their *Brethren*, from one Side of the House to the other. Nay this Practice of theirs has now been so long continued, that they look upon it as their Right, and when, on some late Occasions, the Audience have thought fit to resent it, they have stood on their Defence, defied the whole Pit, and insisted on their Privileges, even with Menaces, till they have been turn'd out, in the Midst of a general Shout of Triumph, by the Head and Shoulders.

This is a Specimen of their Modesty before the *Play* begins, and, after, we have seen the noblest Parts of the finest Play interrupted, and the whole House put into Confusion by their *Bear-Garden Quarrels* in the Upper Gallery. On all which Accounts 'tis my humble Opinion that they ought to be banish'd out of the *Play-House* forever, and neither suffer'd to have Seats of their own, or keep any for their Masters: 'Tis mighty easy for People of Fashion to bespeak their Places in the Day-Time, and as easy for the Box-Keepers to enter them in their Books for the Evening, as is the Practice in *new Plays*, and no Body ever disputes those Places that are so taken before Hand: By this Means these *Gentry* would lose one Feather of their Gentility, and we should be freed from their Clamour and Brutality. But perhaps it may be dangerous to undertake it; as they are arriv'd to such a Pitch of Insolence already as to *riot* the *Assemblies* they can never be admitted to, and oppose even the *Guards* that were plac'd for the Security of their *Masters*: How shall the Theatre escape, where they esteem themselves *Criticks* of the *first Rank*, and where they look upon a *Livery* as a *standing Ticket*, that gives them a better Title to be free of the House, than the best Play of the best Author. In such a Case as that, I don't in the least question, but they would carry the Place by Storm, tho' they trampled on their own Lords and Ladies to take Possession. We that are forc'd to walk the Streets, for want of better Conveniences, are hourly convinc'd of the Violences they are capable of attempting, and how ready they are to support one another's Quarrel: Before, behind, you are affronted by them, while they serve as Harbingers to the *Chairmen*, and *Stand by! Clear the Way!* is thunder'd in your Ears with as much Authority, as if they had my *Lord Chief Justice's* Warrant for their Licence.——If you contend for your own Right, and, according to the Letter maintain *your Ground* you run the Risque of being knock'd in the Head by a Scoundril, for presuming to do yourself Justice. Agreeable to this is what Mr. *Gay* observes in his *Trivia*, which I shall transcribe, by Way of Authority, to justify my own.

Let not the CHAIRMAN *with assuming Stride*
Press near the Wall, *and rudely thrust thy Side:*
The LAWS *have set him Bounds; his servile Feet*
Should ne'er encroach where Posts defend the Street.
Yet who the FOOTMAN's *Arrogance can quell,*
Whose Flambeau gilds the Sashes of PALL-MALL,
When in long Rank a Train of Torches flame,
To light the Midnight Visits of the Dame?

Upon the whole I may venture to say, that there is not a Set of People in *Great Britain* that are more corrupted, more insolent, or more useless than *Footmen*; the Instances I have now enumerated are but a Sample of the Grievances they occasion, and I may safely affirm that, unless some Methods are taken to reform them, they will grow a Nuisance to the whole Nation. To conclude, 'tis not they only who are in Fault, for their *Masters* must bear a great deal of the Blame: When we see them chuse for their Size, Head of Hair, Beauty, rather than their Industry, Fidelity, or Honesty; when we see them cloath'd, and peruk'd like their Masters, encourag'd to dress, and valu'd for being Fops of the first Order, when we see them employ'd in Pimping, and made Confidents in their Masters Pleasure; when we see them caress'd for what they deserve to be hang'd, and preferr'd to Places at *Court* for being faithful Drudges to Vice: How shall we expect to see them otherwise than what they are? Or who has Courage, or Honesty enough to begin the *Reformation*?

To Mrs. H. B. *on seeing her Picture.*

WHEN fam'd *Apelles* sought to frame
An Image of th' *Idalian* Dame,
To furnish Graces for the Piece,
He summon'd all the Nymphs of *Greece*.
So many Mortals were combin'd
To show how one Immortal shin'd.
Had you thus sate by Proxy too,
As *Venus* then was said to do,
Venus herself, and all the Train
Of Goddesses had summon'd been;
The Painter must to Heav'n have flown
To've form'd a Piece for you to own,
From ev'ry Goddess snatch'd a Grace
To match my lovely Charmer's Face.
Comparing then, while thus we view,
The ancient *Venus* and the New,
In Her we many *Mortals* see,
As many *Goddesses* in Thee!

SATURDAY, *March* 18.

LETTERS from *Surat* in the *East-Indies* advise, that they are in great Want of Rain there, and that Rice is so scarce that they are apprehensive of a Famine.

On Wednesday was held a General Court of the *Bank* of *England*, when they resolved on a Dividend of 3 *per Cent.* for the half Year ending at *Lady-Day* 1732, the Warrants to be paid the 23d of *April* next.

The Coffee brought from *Mocha* by the *Heathcote* amounts to 979,000 lb.

Commitment. Two Men to *Newgate* for House-breaking.

Preferments. Cambridge, March 15. This Day the Rev. Mr. *Sedgwick*, Fellow of *Queen's-College*, was unanimously elected Master of the said College, in the room of Dr. *Davis*, deceas'd: He had a Batchelor of Divinity's Degree given him by a Royal Mandate to qualify him for the Master's Slip.——*Dublin, March* 7. Our University has conferr'd the Degree of Dr. of Laws upon the Right Hon. *Walter Carey*, Esq; Principal Secretary to his Grace the Lord Lieuteuant.

Deaths. Daniel Webb, Esq; formerly High Sheriff of *Wilts*, at his Seat at *Monckton Farley* in that County.——Mrs. *Snow*, Wife of Mr. *Snow*, Prothonotary of the Court of Chancery.——A young Woman found dead under a Gateway in *Duke's-street, Bloomsbury*, and as several Marks of Violence appear'd on her Body, and she was some Months gone with Child, 'tis fear'd she was murder'd.—The Hon. Mr. *Douglas*, Nephew to his Grace the Duke of *Queensborough*.——Sir *Littleton Powis*, Knt. at his Seat in *Shropshire*.

Shipping. The *Leghorn Galley*, Capt. *Brookes*, and the *Princess*, Capt. *Evans*, were lately lost on the Coast of *Barbary*.

MONDAY, *March* 20.

Upon an humble Address presented to the King by the Hon. House of Commons, his Majesty was pleased to issue a Royal Proclamation on Saturday last, for apprehending and securing the Persons of *William Burroughs*, Esq; one of the Committee entrusted with the Management of the Affairs of the *Charitable Corporation*, and *William Squire*, one of the Assistants of the said Committee, offering a Reward of 500l. for discovering and apprehending each of the said Persons, they being charged with divers fraudulent Practices to the Detriment of the Proprietors in the said Corporation.

Last Saturday while the Proclamation above-mentioned was in the Press, *William Burroughs*, Esq; surrender'd himself; and was order'd into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

On Saturday Night a Fire broke out at Mr. *Edwards's*, a Hog-Butcher in the *Rope-Walk, Brick-Lane*, near *Old-street*, which entirely consumed the Melting-House where it began, and damaged several others.

Last Saturday Morning the Assizes ended at *Rochester*, for the County of *Kent*, when five Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz.* one *Ragley* late an eminent Smith at *Gravesend*, for the Murder of his Wife by shooting her with a Fowling-Piece loaded with Hob-Nails aud Bits of Iron; three Men for the Highway, and a Woman for robbing her Lodgings. The four last were reprieved, but *Ragley* was order'd for Execution. A Woman who was condemned last Summer Assize at *Rochester*, for the Murder of her Bastard Child, and reprieved, having since received his Majesty's Pardon, pleaded the same, and was married immediately to the Gentleman by whom she was suppos'd to have had the said Child.

At the Assizes at *Derby* before Mr. Justice *Page*, which ended on Wednesday Night last, two Men receiv'd Sen-

tence of Death, one for the Highway, and one for Horſe-ſtealing, and were both order'd for Execution.

On *Saturday* laſt *Richard Poole* ſtood in the Pillory in *New Palace-Yard, Weſtminſter*, purſuant to his Sentence, for wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Dublin, March 8. This Day the Houſe of Lords preſented the following Addreſs to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle.

To his Grace Lionel *Duke of* Dorſet, *Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of* Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

We the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, humbly beg Leave, on the approaching End of this Seſſion, to expreſs to your Grace our grateful Senſe of the Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your juſt and wiſe Adminiſtration, and our Hope of their being yet further extended by the good Bills which by your Grace's Influence are now ready to be paſſed into Laws.

By the Reduction of Intereſt at the ſame Time that a Proviſion hath been made for a large Part of the national Debt, and by the Precautions taken for the better ſecuring the publick Revenues, and thereby preventing the Encreaſe of it, we have the agreeable Proſpect of ſharing the Advantages which his Majeſty's generous and ſucceſsful Labours for the *Peace* of *Europe*, cannot fail of diffuſing thro' every Part of his Dominions.

Your Grace's known Vigilance, your tender Regard for the Intereſt of this Kingdom before your Arrival in it, and the Experience of thoſe great and amiable Qualities which have gained you the Hearts of a whole People ſince you appeared among us, leave us no room to doubt, but your Grace will favourably repreſent to his Majeſty our Zeal and Fidelity to his ſacred Perſon and Government.

And as we have chearfully concurred in every Proviſion for the Benefit and Quiet of our Country, we ſhall think ourſelves obliged on the ſame Principles, by a due Execution of the Laws, to preſerve the Continuance of his Majeſty's Favour, and the Protection of a chief Governor, for whoſe Wiſdom, Honour and Integrity, we profeſs the higheſt Veneration.

To which Addreſs his Grace was pleas'd to give the following Anſwer.

My Lords,

I ſet the greateſt Value upon the Regard ſhewn me by your Lordſhips in this obliging Addreſs, and cannot doubt of preſerving your Eſteem, as it is founded on your Confidence in my Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and on my conſtant Endeavours for the Proſperity of this Kingdom.

Dublin, March 9. This Day the Houſe of Commons attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle, with the following Addreſs.

To his Grace Lionel *Duke of* Dorſet, *Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of* Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

We his Majeſty's moſt faithful Commons, think it our indiſpenſable Duty, before the Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament, to return your Grace our moſt ſincere Thanks for your juſt and wiſe Adminiſtration.

We beg Leave to expreſs the grateful Senſe we have of your Grace's Zeal for the Advancement of Learning and good Literature in this Kingdom, and of the many other Benefits and Advantages we enjoy under your Grace's mild and prudent Government, and are convinced your Grace has nothing more at Heart than the Service of the Crown, and the Good and Proſperity of this Country.

Your Grace, thro' the whole Courſe of your Adminiſtration, has fully made good thoſe Aſſurances you were pleas'd to give us at the Beginning of this Seſſion of Parliament, of your Inclination to do every Thing in your Power that might contribute to the Honour, Welfare and Intereſt of this Kingdom. We therefore depend on your Grace, that when you ſhall attend his Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, you will repreſent us to him as a moſt dutiful and loyal People, placing our greateſt Happineſs on the Continuance of his Royal Favour and Protection, ready under the utmoſt Difficulties to grant him ſuch Supplies as are neceſſary for the Support of his Government, and truly ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under his moſt auſpicious Reign.

His Grace was pleas'd to return the Anſwer following.

I am very much obliged to you for this kind and affectionate Addreſs, and ſhall continue my Endeavours to preſerve your good Opinion, by purſuing my own Inclinations to promote the Intereſt of Ireland *to the utmoſt of my Power, and by repreſenting in the moſt faithful Manner your loyal Behaviour to his Majeſty.*

Commitment. Two Women to *Newgate* for ſtripping a Woman in the Fields near Sir *George Whitmore's*, and robbing her of her Money and Cloaths.

Preferments. Colonel *James Tyrrel*, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for *Boroughbrigg* in *Yorkſhire*, is promoted to the Rank of a Brigadier-General on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, in the room of Brigadier-General *Croſts*, deceas'd.——The youngeſt Son of Sir *Thomas Littleton*, Bart. and the youngeſt Son of Sir *Roger Bradſhaigh*, Bart. appointed Pages of Honour to her Majeſty, in the room of Mr. *Gilbert Vane*, and Mr. *Pierce Acourt*, both made Enſigns in the Foot Guards.——The Rev. Mr. *Alexander Chalmers*, preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of St. *Katherine Coleman* in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, in the City and Dioceſe of *London*, void by the Promotion of the Rev. Dr. *Mordecai Cary* to the See of *Clonfert* in *Ireland*.——The Rev. Mr. *James Smyth*, preſented to the Vicarage of *Carbrook* in *Norfolk*, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent ——The Rev. Mr. *James Baker*, preſented to the Vicarage of *Stamfordham* in *Northumberland*, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Deaths. The Rev. Mr. *Wright*, formerly Rector of *Winfoſham* in *Norfolk*, a *Nonjuror*.——*Richard Lydcott*, Eſq; at his Seat at *Achſtead* near *Banſtead* in *Surrey*.——Mr. *Lucas*, an eminent Glazier in *Warwick-Lane*.——The Wife of *Edward Hoſier*, Eſq; Nephew to *Charles Hoſier*, of *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq;

TUESDAY, *March* 21.

Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers in the uſual State, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Acts, *viz.*

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, *&c.*

An Act to encourage and compel *George Robinſon*, Eſq; and *John Thomſon*, to appear and produce the Books, and diſcover the Effects of the *Charitable Corporation*.

An Act for rebuilding the Pariſh Church of *Woolwich* in *Kent*, as one of the 50 new Churches.

Edinburgh, March 13. Yeſterday before Noon (the Dyet appointed by the venerable Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly for the edictal Service of Mr. *Patrick Wotherſpoon*, his Majeſty's Preſentee, as one of the Miniſters of the Weſt Kirk) the Rev. Dr. *Dawſon* preached a moſt excellent Sermon there, very ſuitable to the Occaſion, tending to promote Love, Peace, and other Chriſtian Vertues. But it was preaching to a Rock, to addreſs the giddy Rabble, who, it ſeems, were determined to play the Devil for God's Sake: They had previouſly filled the Locks of the Church Doors with Rubbiſh, nailed up the Pulpit, and barricaded the Avenues leading thereto, ſo that it was with much Difficulty Mr. *Dawſon* got Acceſs. After Sermon was over, while the Pſalm was ſinging, a numerous Mob of Men and Women, ſhaking off all Regard to Authority, or Reſpect to the Day or Place, got out of their Seats, and in a moſt tumultuous Manner, attack'd the Gentleman in the Pulpit with Sticks and Stones, whom they had unqueſtionably torn to Pieces, notwithſtanding ſeveral Gentlemen and others oppoſed their Fury, had not the Magiſtrates call'd in the City Guard, who were poſted hard by, ſo that at laſt the Edict was got ready. Seeing themſelves diſappointed here, and that the Magiſtrates had order'd the Proclamation for diſpelling of Mobs, to be read, they got out of the Church, pull'd down the Copy of the Edict which was affix'd to the Kirk Door, and ſeemed diſpoſed to pull down the Church itſelf, had they not been beat off by the Guard. They afterwards renewed their Attack (at *Weſt-Port*) upon the City-Guard, as they were carrying five of the Rioters to Goal; but after exchanging ſome Blows, and a broken Head or two, they thought proper to file off: This laſt Detachment was led on by the *Sighing Siſters*. At Night, when the Magiſtrates were returning to Town, they repeated the Attack upon the City-Guard with ſuch Fury, that the Soldiers were neceſſitated to fire upon them, whereby a poor Woman who was ſtanding at a Diſtance, was wounded. And indeed more Blood and Miſchief had unavoidably enſued, but for the prudent Conduct and good Management of the honoured Baillie *Charles Crockat*. Several of the City-Guard are wounded.

Mount Jeurs, *in the County of* Clare, March 9, 1732.

SIR,

I would have wrote to you laſt Poſt, as I promiſed, with an Account of the horrid Murder committed upon *Elizabeth Hogan* and *Mary Hogan* her Daughter, Daughter and Grandaughter to Mr. *Henry Stephens* near *Six Mile Bridge* in the ſaid County, but that I expected before now to have been able to give you a more particular Hiſtory of that execrable Fact, which (deviliſh as it is, and committed undoubtedly by a Number of People) we cannot as yet bring fully to light.

Laſt Sunday Night was ſeven Weeks, the villanous Deed was perpetrated, and not diſcovered to have been done until laſt Night was ſe'nnight, where the two Corpſes were found in the Houſe of the Deceaſed, upon the breaking open the Door by ſome of their Friends, who had miſſed them for ſix Weeks. The Child of about ſeven Years of Age was ſtrangled, and her Neck twiſted upon the Bed where they lay; the Mother had her Neck broke and her Throat cut, and one of the Child's Stockings thruſt into the Wound, and was dragged upon the Floor, without even a Shift on her. The Bodies were all mouldy; but in Death the little Child appeared beautiful, being very pretty in its Life-time. All the Goods and Money belonging to the Deceaſed were carried off, and one *Katharine Wing*, now in *Limrick* Goal, upon whom ſome of the Cloaths were found, is all that can as yet be detected.

Preferment. Mr. *Gach*, Druggiſt at the King's Arms the Corner of St. *Martin's-Court* in the *Strand*, appointed Druggiſt to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*.

Deaths. Mrs. *Sarah Abney*, one of the Daughters of the late Sir *Thomas Abney*.——The Rev. Mr. *Edgley*, Vicar of *Wandſworth*.——Mr. *Hadderton*, at *Cambridge*, under Librarian of that Univerſity.——The Hon. *James Douglas* of *Stow*, Eſq; at *Edinburgh*, Brother *German* to the late Earl of *March*.——*Daniel Campbel*, of *Greenyards*, Eſq; Secretary to the Royal Bank of *Scotland*.——*Anne Roſs*, of *Leith*, aged 118.——Mr. *Webb*, an eminent Diſtiller at *Horſelydown*, ſuddenly, as he was ſtepping into his Chariot to come to Town from his Houſe at *New Croſs*.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 22.

A Perſon having been lately found barbarouſly murder'd in a Field a Mile diſtant from *Colcheſter*, his Majeſty has been pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Accomplice that will diſcover the Murderer.

At the Aſſizes at *Exeter* ſix Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz.* three for Horſe-ſtealing, two for the Highway, and one for Murder; the three firſt were reprieved, and the three laſt order'd for Execution.

Yeſterday the Dutcheſs of *Portland* with her Daughter ſet out from her Houſe at *Whitehall* for *Dover*, in order to proceed to *Holland*.

Commitments. A Man to the *Gatehouſe* for a Treſpaſs.——Two Women to *Newgate*, one for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of a Silver Watch and 10 Guineas, and the other for ſtealing Lead.——Two Men to the *Gatehouſe* charged with ſtealing two Hogs.

Deaths. The Wife of *James Ryley*, Eſq; at *South Lambeth*.——Mrs. *Ford*, only Daughter of Mr. *Benjamin Maſon*, an eminent and wealthy Quaker and wholeſale Furrier. Mr. *Slaughter*, a noted Tobacconiſt in *Warwick-Lane*.

THURSDAY, *March* 23.

Yeſterday Morning a Fire broke out at a *French* Merchant's Houſe in *Oxford-Court* near *Salter's-Hall*, which only deſtroyed Part of the Roof of the ſaid Houſe, and was happily extinguiſhed without further Damage.

Letters from *Glouceſter* adviſe, that a young Lad, Servant to Mr. *Hurſt* of *Upton* upon *Severn*, falling aſleep in his Stable and careleſly leaving a lighted Candle near ſome Straw it took Fire, conſumed the Stable, and burnt one of his fine running Horſes called *Nicolini*.

By Letters from *Turky* we learn, that the *William*, Capt. *Petre*, and *Mary*, Capt. *Seymour*, who ſailed from the *Downs* the 25th of *December* laſt, both arrived ſafely at *Smyrna* on the 17th of *January* laſt.

Carthagena, Jun. 12. N. S. We have received Advice of a Ship bound from *Peru* with 1,500,000 Pieces of Eight for *Panama*, which was to have been employ'd in purchaſing Goods left by the laſt Galleons, being entirely loſt in her Paſſage, which with the ill Succeſs in the laſt Fair puts the Galleoniſts at *Panama* in the greateſt Diſtreſs.——The *Spaniards* at *Panama* have oblig'd the *South-Sea* Company's Factors who had for ſome Time reſided there to quit that Place, alledging that they had no Right to ſettle there, but at *Porto Bello*, the Port for that Place on the Eaſtern Shore; and Mr. *Johnſon* one of the Factors ſo removed is arrived at *Jamaica* to ſend the Company an Account of this Proceeding.

It is written from *Cadiz* the 11th of *March*, N. S. That an Embargo was laid on the Ships in that Bay (61 of which were *Britiſh*) to ſecure Tranſports for an Expedition ſaid there to be deſigned againſt *Oran*; but that they were not ſo ſtrict as to detain any loaded Veſſels.

Robbery. A Gentleman returning home from *Acton*, of his Watch and Money, by three Foot-pads near *Kenſington-Gravel-Pits*.

Preferments. On Tueſday laſt Dr. *Clark* was unanimouſly choſen Phyſician to *Guy's Hoſpital*, in the room of Dr. *Jurin* who hath reſigned.——Yeſterday Mr. *Raſh* was choſen Beadle of the Ward of *Aldgate*, in the room of Mr. *William Bunn*, deceaſed.——*Charles Dickinſon*, appointed Chamber-Keeper to the Council-Office, in the room of his Father, deceaſed.——*Chipping-Camden* in *Glouceſterſhire*, *William Taylor*, of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; is elected High Steward of this Corporation, in the room of the late Lord *Conway*.

Marriage. The Rev. Dr. *Friend* (Brother to Dr. *Friend* of *Weſtminſter-School*) to a beautiful young Lady of about 19 Years of Age.

Deaths. The Rev. Mr. *William Stevens*, Vicar of St. *Andrew's* in *Plymouth*, worth about 300l. *per Ann.*——Capt. *Ardis*, in *Scotland*.——The Rev. Mr. *William Goodwin*, Vicar of *Pirton* in *Hertfordſhire*.——Capt. *Winter*, at his Houſe in *Eſſex*.——Mr. *Jabez Collier*, an eminent Solliciter in the Court of Chancery.——Two Brothers, both drowned by the Overſetting of a Boat at *Glouceſter*. And 8 or 10 Perſons were drowned within two Miles of the ſame Place, by a Paſſage-Boat's ſtriking upon the Sands and ſinking.——Sir *John Elphingſton*, of *Logie*, Bart. one of the Commiſſaries at *Edinburgh*.——Mr. *Green*, Maſter of the *Crown* and *Sceptre Tavern* in St. *Martin's-Lane*.

Bankrupt. *Richard Gregory*, of *Ouſter-Place* in *Thames-ſtreet*, *London*, Brewer.

FRIDAY, *March* 24.

We have receiv'd from FRANCE the following Tribute of Reſpect there paid to the moſt ſublime Genius among the *Engliſh*,

The moſt Excellent Sir ISAAC NEWTON.

EPIGRAME ſur le célebre NEWTON.

Après que l'on eut lû, dans le Sacré Valon,
Des divins Ecrits de NEWTON,
Le Dieu des Vers, ſurpris de ce que la Nature
N' étoit plus une Enigme obſcure,
Et que tout étoit dévoilé,
Parut étrangement troublé.
Quoi? dit-il, fumant de colère,
L'Homme n'ignore donc plus rien!
Muſes, quelle de vous eſt aſſez téméraire
Pour éclairer ainſi ce grand Phyſicien?
Apaiſe ton courroux, répondit Uranie;
Sache que nulle de mes Sœurs
N'a jamais inſpiré cet excellent Genie;
C'eſt la Sage Pallas, *ô Dieu de l'Harmonie!*
Qui le comble de ſes faveurs:
Cette bien faiſante Déeſſe
Le viſite, & l'inſtruit ſans ceſſe,
Elle dévoille tout à ce ſublime Eſprit;
Elle dicte, & NEWTON *ecrit.*

Which we oblige our Readers with in the original Language, and is thus attempted in Engliſh Miltonic.

In the ſoft Shade, beneath the flowery Height
Of ſacred *Pindus*, the *Pierian* Maids
Were rang'd, and *Phœbus* join'd the heav'n-born Choir.
In deep Attention, o'er each Page Divine
Of Godlike *NEWTON*, hung the hallow'd Throng,
Their Lays ſuſpended, ſilent ev'ry Lyre.
The jealous God of Harmony amaz'd
At Nature's awful Secrets thus unfolded,
Felt Ire and Envy in his Boſom riſe.
And what! ſaid he, is mortal Man become
Omniſcient? Who, of our celeſtial Train,
Audacious Nymphs, preſum'd t' illuminate
This bold Philoſopher with Truths like theſe,
Betraying all the Myſteries of the Sky?
But bright *Urania*, thus, with honey'd Lips
Him anſwer'd ſoon. O ſmooth thy heav'nly Brow!
No Siſter-Nymph of our celeſtial Train
This Prodigy aſſiſted or inſpired.
'Twas Jove-born *Pallas* ſhed upon his Mind
————————She, with Care benign,
And unremitted Toil, his Genius form'd
Sagacious, comprehenſive, and ſublime.
She bade him penetrate the Depths below,
Conducted by her Radiance thro' the Gloom;
Then ſoar'd aloft, and led him up to Heav'n,
Shaping his Way thro' wide Immenſity.
All this the bounteous Goddeſs has conferr'd;
And *Wiſdom*'s ſelf reveal'd what *NEWTON* penn'd.

Yeſterday his Majeſty after walking in the *Mall* went in his Chair to the *Meuſe*, and viewed the new Stabling, and the Set of Horſes newly arrived from *Hanover*, and order'd ten Guineas to the Workmen to drink.

The King of *Portugal* has declared, that all the Diamonds brought from *Brazil* in this preſent Fleet laſt arrived ſhall pay no Cuſtom, but what ſhall be brought hereafter, ſhall come under Regiſter, and pay a Duty, otherwiſe to be ſeiz'd and condemn'd to the King's Uſe.

Yeſterday the *Pruſſian* Envoy gave a fine Entertainment to all the foreign Miniſters and ſeveral Perſons of Quality, at his Houſe in St. *James's-Square*.

His Excellency *George Woodward*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Poland*, is ſet out for that Court.

We hear that Col. *Cornwallis*'s Regiment of Foot in *Ireland* is order'd for *Jamaica*.

Robberies, A Farmer of *Colebrook*, returning home was robbed by a ſingle Highwayman on *Hounſlow-Heath* of 16l. ——A Linnen-Draper robbed of 16s. by two Street-Robbers in *Smithfield*.

Preferments. Yeſterday *John Roberts*, Eſq; and Mr. *Gray* of the Navy-Office, Author of a Treatiſe on Gunnery, were admitted Fellows of the Royal Society.——On Monday his Majeſty ſigned a Commiſſion appointing *William Simpſon*, Gent. Lieutenant in the Hon. Major General *Tatton*'s Regiment of Foot.

Deaths. *John Penn*, Eſq; at his Seat of *Penn* in *Buckinghamſhire*; by whoſe Death about 2000l. *per Ann.* falls to his Grandſon Sir *Nathaniel Curzon*, Bart. —— *Eaſtland Hawkſmore*, Eſq; at his Seat at *Gainsborough* in *Lincolnſhire*. ——Mrs. *Mary King*, Relict of *William King*, of *Clapham* in *Surrey*, Eſq; at her Houſe in *Little Ormond-ſtreet*.—— Mr. *Thomas Grainger*, chief Clerk to the Committee of Accounts of the *Eaſt-India* Company.——Mrs. *Haddock*, a Maiden Lady, of an Apoplectick Fit as ſhe was drinking Tea, and died with the Diſh in her Hand.

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The Aſſize of Bread made of Wheat, to take Place on Thurſday *February* 3, as ſet forth by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*.

The Penny Loaf to weigh by *Averdupois* or common Weight, *viz.* 16 Drams make one Ounce, and 16 Ounces one Pound. White 11*oz.* 9*dr.* Wheaten 17*oz.* 6*dr.* Houſhold 23*oz.* 3*dr.*

Two Penny Loafs. White 1*lb.* 7*oz.* 3*dr.* Wheaten 2*lb.* 2*oz.* 12*dr.* Houſhold 2*lb.* 14*oz.* 5*dr.*

Note, That the Peck Loaf ought to weigh ſeventeen Pounds, ſix Ounces, and one Dram; the Half Peck and Quartern in Proportion Quartern Wheaten 4*d.* Quartern Houſhold 3*d.* Half Peck Wheaten 8*d.* Half Peck Houſhold 6*d.* Peck Wheaten 1*s.* 4*d.* Peck Houſhold 1*s.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

Conſtantinople, Feb. 5. N. S.

ONE of the Grand Seignior's Sub-Equerries is juſt arrived from *Perſia*, having been diſpatched by Baſhaw *Achmet*, General of his Highneſs's Forces, with Advice that the Preliminaries of Peace between the Porte and the Sophi of *Perſia* were ſigned by the Plenipotentiaries on both Sides. The famous General Count *de Bonneval* is at laſt arrived in this Capital, where he has been received with Diſtinction by the *Ottoman* Miniſters: He is now called *Achmet Bey*: He has a Grand Palace aſſigned him for his Houſe, with a grand Penſion of 2000 Crowns: And as an Earneſt of his being raiſed to the greateſt Dignities of the Empire, the Grand Seignior has nominated him Sangiac in the Archipelago, which will bring him in 2000 Ducats a Year more. Several new caſt Cannon and Mortars are to be tried in a few Days in that General's Preſence; and the Prime Vizir is to aſſiſt at that Ceremony, together with ſeveral other Grandees of the Empire, and ſome particular Foreign Miniſters. The *Venetian* Ambaſſador has received Advice, that his Republick has nominated him Ambaſſador Extraordinary to compliment the Grand Seignior upon his Acceſſion to the Throne. His Highneſs has diſpatched a truſty Meſſenger to bring hither *Peckir* Baſhaw, to whom he deſigns to give his Siſter in Marriage. The Prime Vizir continues to keep this City in good Order, by executing a few State-Criminals from Time to Time, without carrying Things to Extremities, as his Predeceſſor did, who in the ſeven Months that his Adminiſtration laſted, cauſed above 17,000 Perſons to be executed.

Paris, March 24. We have no other Rumours of a War on this Side *Europe*, but that in *Corſica*, where it is ſaid the *Germans* will have a good Army this Spring, if poſſible to end a War, which hitherto has been carried on very unequally in that Iſland. It is true, the *Imperial* Forces have worſted the *Corſicans* in a pitched Battle; they have raiſed the Siege of *Baſtia*, and burnt two or three ſmall Villages; but in all other Expeditions, when Parties and Detachments were ſent abroad either by Night or by Day, the *Germans* have been repulſed with great Loſs, without ſucceeding in any one Enterprize. Theſe Diſadvantages have been imputed to the Want of Intelligence on their Side, and the good Harmony, Correſpondence, and Reſolution on the Part of the Iſlanders, who keep good Diſcipline, and ſtand firmly united together. This the *Imperial* General had too good Proofs of; for having offered great Sums the laſt Campagne, to ſeveral of the Country-People, to get him Information, he found it out of his Power to conquer the Vertues of one of thoſe obſtinate People. This was not all; the Hardſhips the *Germans* ſuffer'd in the Camp, were inexpreſſible, for Want of Proviſions and Neceſſaries, whereof great Numbers died; all the while the Rebels (as they are called) had an open Intercourſe with *Legborn* and other Ports, even *Genoa* itſelf, from whence the *Corſican* Merchants ſupply'd them in abundance.

Paris, March 26. N. S. On Saturday the Queen began to feel ſome Pains, and on Sunday at Three Quarters paſt Four o'Clock in the Afternoon her Majeſty was ſafely deliver'd of a Princeſs. The King was 22 Years of Age the 4th of laſt Month, O. S. and has now two Sons and four Daughters.

Extract of a Private Letter from Paris.

A Squadron of Men of War is fitting out in the Mediterranean, on board whereof they ſhip immenſe Quantities of Proviſions, Ammunition, Bombs, Bullets of all Sizes, Ball, Muskets, and other Utenſils of War. It is given out here, that the *French* Flag having been inſulted by the *Algerines*, the Court is reſolved to do themſelves Juſtice: But moſt People think this is only a Pretence to conceal greater and more important Deſigns. Some Politicians will have it, that the Crown of *France* has a Mind to chaſtiſe the *Genoeze* for refuſing to ſend three of their chief Senators to *Paris*, to make Excuſes for the Inſult offered to the *French* Flag, in relation to their taking and detaining a Ship of that Nation upon the Coaſt of *Corſica*. This Sentiment ſeems to be confirmed in ſome Meaſure by the Conduct of the Duke *de S. Aignan*, who paſſed by *Genoa*, and was ſo far from putting in there, unleſs the Republick would have paid him certain Honours which are not cuſtomary, and which indeed the *Genoeze* had the Courage to refuſe, that he did not ſet Foot upon *Genoeze* Ground; and this is another very great Grievance.

Hague, March 11. N. S. Private Letters from *Paris* inform us, that Monſieur *Petit*, Secretary to the Count *de Rottembourg*, his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of *Spain*, had appeared upon the Exchange, and read a Paragraph of a Letter he had receiv'd from the Count, which he ordered him to communicate to the *French* Merchants; the Purport of which Paragraph was as follows.

It is pity the *French* have any Effects with the *Purlieus* of the *Spaniſh* Miniſtry. We ſhall ſee by and by how they will garble the next Galleons. For my Part, I declare to you, I can do nothing; and ſo you may acquaint your Friends; for it would be doing them a real Service, to perſuade them to get their Effects out of the Hands of the *Spaniards* as ſoon as poſſibly they can.

The Count *de Rottembourg*'s Letter had ſome harſh Expreſſions in it, reflecting on his *Catholick* Majeſty's principal Miniſters. And yet we are told, there is the moſt perfect Harmony between the two Crowns, and that the Squadron which is fitting out at *Breſt* and *Toulon* is not deſign'd againſt the *Algerines*, but to join the *Spaniards*, and aſſiſt in the Reduction of the Kingdom of *Sicily*, the People whereof (they ſay) are reſolved to ſhake off the *German* Yoke, and even threaten, if the *Spaniards* do not come to their Relief, to throw themſelves into the Hands of the *French*.

On the other Hand, there are Politicians ſo fanatical, as to give out, that the Deſign of the *Spaniſh* Armament is to take Poſſeſſion of *Corſica*, which (according to them) his *Catholick* Majeſty has purchaſed of the *Genoeze*; having agreed to defray the Charges of the War, over and above the Purchaſe-Money ſettled between him and the Republick.

Some will have it, that *France* has ſent the Duke *de Ripperda* to *Barbary*, with a Project concerted with the Marquiſs *de Fenelon* at the *Hague*; and that ſince his Departure the *French* Court has made a Merit to his *Catholick* Majeſty of diſcovering the Deſign of that Duke's Journey to *Morocco*. They add, that the *Spaniſh* Miniſtry foreſeeing, or imagining they foreſaw in it, ſomething that might prove fatal to the Crown of *Spain*, they are wiſely taking Meaſures to prevent the ſame.

Extract of a Private Letter from Vienna.

It is certain, that the Envoy of *Genoa* received ſuch an Anſwer to his late Requeſt of more *Imperial* Forces to be ſent to *Corſica*, as amounted to a Sort of Denial: But if the Report be true, that the Malecontents of that Iſland are ſupported by foreign Powers, and thoſe Powers perſiſt in their Reſolution to ſupport them; this Court will think it their Intereſt to reduce them to their Obedience, and will for that Purpoſe ſend over Prince *Lewis* of *Wirtemberg* in the Spring, with a Reinforcement of eight Battalions, and as many Troops of Dragoons.

Dreſden, March 19. Two old Men are arrived here who were Proteſtant Subjects of *Saltzburg*: They report that ſeveral of their Brethren are deſirous to come and ſettle in *Saxony*; whereupon, they have been aſſured in the King's Name, that as many of them as come into this Country ſhall find all the Facility imaginable for their Settlement. Every Body ſeems to have a great deal of Compaſſion for thoſe poor *Lutherans*. We ſee here a Pamphlet wherein the Miniſters of the Archbiſhop of *Saltzburg* endeavour to refute the Memorial ſome Time ſince preſented to the Miniſtry of *Saltzburg* on the Part of the Evangelick Body, by the Secretary to the Embaſſy of *Saxony*; but thoſe who have ever ſo little Knowledge of the Conſtitutions of the Empire may eaſily judge of the Weakneſs of the Reaſoning.

Ratisbon, March 20. The Evangelick Body perceiving that all the Remonſtrances they have hitherto made in Favour of the Proteſtants of *Saltzburg*, were to no Purpoſe, they have taken a Reſolution to the following Effect, *viz.* That the ſaid Evangelick Body have judg'd it neceſſary, for the Maintenance of the Conſtitutions of the Empire, and to procure Relief for the poor oppreſſed Proteſtants, to communicate to the Princes and States of the Empire, an Account of all that has been done in that Affair, to the End they may, as authorized by the 17th Article of the Treaty of *Weſtphalia*, take proper Meaſures for putting a Stop to thoſe Oppreſſions, &c.

Bruſſels, March 24. On Thurſday laſt the Count *de Kinski*, lately the Emperor's Ambaſſador in *France*, arrived here from *Paris*; as did alſo Madam *Van Hoey*, the *Dutch* Ambaſſador's Lady. This Day a Yatch is expected here from *Antwerp*, to carry them to *Rotterdam*.

Hague, March 26. M. *Maſch*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Pruſſia*, has had a Conference with ſome Lords of the Regency.

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By *SYLVANUS URBAN*, Gent.

London, Printed and sold at St. *John's*-Gate; by F. Jefferies in *Ludgate-street*, and the Booksellers in Town and Country. *Where may be had all the former Numbers.* Note, Numb. XV. for *March* will be publish'd *April* 4. and next Tuesday will be published the *Second Edition* of No X. for *October*, 1731.

The first Impression being sold off, on account of several agreeable Pieces both in Prose and Verse, sent by unknown Correspondents, particularly a Copy of the WILL of *Samuel Travers*, Esq; which was inserted entire with the Letter prefixed. Another Correspondent was pleased to give the Author a Seasonable Hint (which was observed) in the following exceeding (Complaisant tho' reprehending) Epistle,

To Mr. *Sylvanus Urban*.

SIR, Octob. 14, 1731.

THE *Gentleman's Magazine* is, perhaps, one of the most useful Things of the Kind that has been at any Time set on Foot; but this Usefulness must in Justice and Gratitude be attributed to your *unbyass'd Impartiality and Industry*: It serves me, and to my Knowledge several others, for what your Title truly expresses it, that is, a *Magazine* or Repository of every Thing *worthy* remarking, and for this Reason will be many Years hence, an *Authentick Collection* for *Historians* to refer to, when *Disputes* shall arise on the *Manner* and *Spirit* with which the present *Controversies* are carried on, the Force of their Arguments on both Sides being fully retain'd; besides many *Historical Occurrences* may be here found, which, tho' they escape the Notice of great and voluminous *Historians*, will serve to explain and clear up the *Truth* of several *Facts* which in Time may appear *Doubtful*; and the *Reasons* and *Origin* of some *Transactions* will be here found, which might otherwise be sought after in vain.

When I have premised this, I can't help thinking but that you will excuse me for taking Notice of a Slip which you made in *July* last, in Respect to *Gibraltar*; and I am sure it was no other than Inadvertency and Slip, for your whole Design shows you mean no *Wrong* to any *Party*. The Piece I mean was published in one of the Daily Papers, and the Reason why, as I take it, you did not receive it was, that by Eleven a-Clock the Morning of Publication it was all sold off, and I gave my self a Shilling for one on *Tuesday* Morning following, however you may easily see it in some *Coffee-houses*, and when you have so done, I am very sure you will lay the Materials of it up in your *Magazine*; for it is not a *Temporary* Thing, and therefore not *worn out* by the *Date*, but will be as satisfactory now as on the Day of *Publication*. I conclude, Sir, with my hearty Thanks to you for the Benefit and Pleasure I receive from your Studies, and am *Your Friend and Servant, tho' unknown*, L.T.

No. XI. for *November* is Re-printing.

SHIPS *ARRIVED*

When arriv'd at		HULL		from
Ships / Names		Masters / Names		from / Whence
18 Mar.	True love	Petch		Oporto
	Ann	Northumb		Norway
		BOSTON.		from
18 Mar.	Tho. Geo.	Drury		Oporto
		GREENOCK.		from
25 Feb.	Unity	Hill		Virginia
27	Amity	Buhanan		Jamaica
		BRISTOL		from
18 Mar.	Bath	Ferret		St. Kitts
20	Goodwil	Rowe		N. Eng.
	Lark	Parker		Jamaica
		FALMOUTH.		from
11 Mar.	Greenstea	Rice		London
	Traveller	Billard		ditto
	Queen	Sutton		Dublin
16	Sarah	Brock		London
18	Concord	Spelman		Malaga
20	Expedition	Clies		Lisbon
		DARTMOUTH		from
18 Mar.	Resolut.	Lee		Topsham
	Elean. & Eliz.	Land		London
		COWES.		from
13 Mar.	S. Joseph	Del Valle		Lond
	Pearl	Diamond		ditto
	Mermaid	Erickson		Arundel
	Success	Swan		ditto
	S. John	Bennet		Amsterd.
19	Abel	Foster		Lond.
18	Lyon	Knudson		Norway
19	Haymans	Wade		Amsterd.
		SOUTHAMPTON		from
19 Mar.	Mermaid	Erickson		Arundel
	Defiance	Bowden		Malaga
		PORTSMOUTH.		from
16 Mar.	Sarah	Basset		Guernsey
	Warden	Wigram		Dieppe
	John & Betty	Strahan		Amst.
		DEAL.		from
20 Mar.	Gibraltar	Stanley		Lisbon
	Triton	Pauling		Gallipoli
	Catherine	Roberts		Bristol
	P. Royal	Perryman		Zant
	Ann & Sarah	Bradsham		Oporto
	Vineyard	Greenyer		ditto
22	Boneta	Adams		Alicant
	Baitannia	Franklin		Marylan
	Eagle	Waterhouse		Bristol
23	Apollo	Tobin		S. Kitts
		GRAVESEND		from
16 Mar.	Page	Afshy		Rotterd.
	Wm & Rebecca	Thompson		Amster.
	Unity	Wells		Guernsey
	Betty	Conway		Rotterd.
	K. David	Alcock		ditto
17	Thompson	Thompson		Crosvic
	Blessing	Hubbard		Campech
	Dove	Cathcart		ditto
	Loy. Judith	Turpin		Carolina
	Parthanope	Beal		Messina
19	Alexander	Holderson		Amst.
	Norton	Baltibac		ditto
	L. Elizabeth	Barents		ditto
	Hiam	Christian		Rotterd.
	Ebenezar	Burn		Norway
	S. Johannes	Larson		ditto
	Eagle	Chambers		Campe
	Heathcote	Wilkie		E. India
20	Lucitania	Ducket		Lisbon
	S. Clement	Moentack		Ostend
	Johnson	Somner		Virginia
	Bordeaux Mer.	Beach		Bourdeaux
	Tho. & Mary	Norman		Alicant
21	Pegasus	Ramsey		Figura
	Braganza	Lyon		Lisbon
	St. Peter	Kemp		Alicant
	Success	Dornford		Canaries
	Hermanus	Jurrians		Amst.
22	Richard	Knowling		Lisbon
	Prosperity	Macklister		Barbary
	CORK			from
2 Mar.	Mary Ann	Abree		Seville
	Amity	Morris		Benecario
	Providence	Dalton		Hvre
9	Ocean	Bowsee		Chester
10	Lively Mw.	Oxley		
	Rose	Crane		Jamaica

FOREIGN PORTS.

		CAROLINA.	from
	Hope	Quick	Bristol
		BARBADOES	from
	Constancy	Bulcock	Bofton
	Laffells	Duce	Lond.
	Frere	Richardson	ditto
		JAMAICA.	from
25 Jan.	America	Hicks	Lond
	Happy Jane	Paxton	ditto
		S. CHRISTOPHERS	from
	Otley	Beach	London
	Nottingham	Peadie	ditto
		SMIRNA	from
17 Jan.	Mary	Seymour	Lond
	Williams	Petree	ditto
		LEGHORN	from
7 Mar.	Warrington	Hipper	Genoa
	Ducane	Spencer	ditto
9	Mary	Coran	Waterford
	William	Mackridge	Ancona
		GENOA.	from
10 Mar.	Dolphin	Saul	Barcelona
	Southampton	Beyde	ditto
		BARCELONA.	from
13 Mar.	Congress	Clemence	Monfred.
15	P. Carolina	Pringle	Lisbon
	Sarah	Harper	Malaga
		ALICANT	from
5 March	Ann	Grimble	Cadiz
	Leechlade	Dix	N. England
6	Hawkins	Wathen	Leghorn
	Fellowship	Plucomb	ditto
11	Jane	Donobugh	Cadiz
	Aylesbury	Newton	ditto
	Preparation	Adams	Nisland
	Ethelred	Kenwood	N. Engl.
12	Hamburgh	Page	Cadiz
	Mary	Hampshire	ditto
	George	Lone	Cork
	George	Stottsbury	N. Eng.
	Rob. & Sarah	Hunt	Leghorn
		CADIZ.	from
4 Mar	Success	Hasty	Waterford
5	Kinsale	Murreau	Dublin
	Antigua	Truin	N. Engl.
	Bridge Town	Sleighton	ditto
	Charm. Nancy	Farrol	Lisbon
	Dolphin	Alden	Bilboa
	Isabella	Dixon	ditto
	Wm & Rebecca	Redwood	Messina
		LISBON.	from
1 Mar.	Sarah Mary	Burnham	Malaga
	John & Elizab.	Taylor	Sligo
3	Q. of Portugal	King	Cadiz
	Jane, Margaret	Keith	Georgenti
	Mary	Dunn	ditto
	Ann	Brooke	ditto
4	Charles	Dawson	Toranto
	Fame	Kingsley	Georgen.
5	America	Crony	Sicily
6	George	Eyres	ditto
7	Russel	Baily	London
8	P. Frederick	Pac Level	Falmouth
	Hanov. Pacquet	Osborn	ditto
8 Mar.	Neptune	Sheppard	Gibralt
	Union	Knight	Toranto
	netty	blake	London
25 Feb.	Katherine	Kyley	P. S. Mary
26	Mediteranean	Spencer	Tunis
	batchelor	Ferguson	Georgen
	Levant	Harper	Seculiana
	Archer	Archer	Manfredon
27	R. Exchange	Coppythorne	Georg.
	Anne	Hunt	Alicant
	Effington	Shetwil	Georgen.
	William	Snow	Leghorn
	Flower	Caty	Genoa
	Apollo	Spilman	barleta
	Charity	Friend	Cadiz

SAILED

When Sailed	for	LONDON	from
Ships / Names		Masters / Names	from / Whence
4 Feb.	Apollo	Tobin	S. Kitts
	Hare	Baker	Lisbon
	Ann	Everard	ditto
29	Dolphin	Bartlet	Naples
30 Mar	Han. Eliz	Jones	Cadiz
11	Francis	Abbot	Malaga
	Lark	Grocock	ditto
	Mich. & David	Carey	ditto
	Terra Nova	Bishop	ditto
	For British Ports		from
1 Mar.	Supply	Griffith	Cork
3	Nancy	Knap	ditto
10	Bennet	Martin	ditto
	Providence	Aswel	ditto
	Coomb	Denton	ditto
	Stephen	Knight	ditto
	Mary	Trough	ditto
	Jolly Catherine	Davy	ditto
	Prosperous	Holloway	ditto
11	Neptune	Peppercorn	Downs
	Two Brothers	Hayward	ditto
	Endeavour	Hunt	ditto
	Diligence	Hilliard	ditto
4	Penelope	Whiting	Malaga
	Concord	Spelman	ditto
11	Ann	Brock	ditto
	Hope	Garrot	ditto

For IRELAND. *From*

16 Mar.	King	Williamson	Downs
4	Hibernia	Christian	Dublin
	S. Michael	Chamberlain	Malag

FOREIGN PORTS.

		FOR NEWFOUNLAND	from
2 Mar.	Mortear	Tivitot	Lisbon
10	Polly	Tavetnuns	Cork
	Elisabeth	Teed	ditto
11	Teneriffe	Russel	ditto
16	Emanuel	Lawtence	Dartmo.
		For NEW-ENGLAND.	from
2 Mar.	Abigail	Bittrel	Lisbon
18	Hereford	Atkinson	Bristol
	John & William	Grumbald	ditto
16	Mary	Homans	Downs
		For PENSIVANIA.	from
8 Mar.	P. Glasgow	Blair	Glasgow
		For MARYLAND & VIRGINIA	from
16 Mar.	Dolphin	Joad	Downs
3	Hardyknot	McLan	Glasgow
	Unity	Hudson	ditto
	James	Cranford	ditto
	Sophia	Bowden	ditto
	Lucey	Bowen	ditto
	Mackensy	Mc Clan	ditto
	Masarine	Kelsick	ditto
10	Matcha	Dunlap	ditto
	Thistle	Dunlop	ditto
15	Geo. & Mary	Bird	Weym.
22	Hopewel	Barnes	Downs
	For CAROLINA.		from
23 Mar.	Eliz ab.	Lee	Downs
	For JAMAICA		from
11 Mar.	Langdon	Arthur	Cork
	Monmouth	Oliver	ditto
16	P. William	Jeffrys	Downs
		BARBADOES.	from
4 Mar.	Ann, Mary	Copythorn	Cork
	For Leeward ISLANDS.		from
4 Mar.	Rapahanac	Whiston	Cork
	Catherine	Granger	
18	Ellin	Irwin	Bristol
8	Macdowal	Milliken	Glasgow
16	Kirwan	Gander	Downs
17	King's Weston	Nanfan	Dartm.
	For BERMUDA		from
22 Mar.	Eliz. Doro	Reeves	Downs
	For GUINEA		from
22 Mar.	Molly	Cruthers	Dowa
	Virtuous Grace	Blomn	ditto
	For Isle of MAY.		from
2 Mar.	Amity	Bowling	Lisbon
	For the CANARY Islands		from
2 Mar	Helen	Massy	Lisbon
	For the STREIGHTS		from
16 Mar.	Joseph	Wetherdon	Downs
4	Beauty	Hughs	Cork
	Henry & Mary	Hooper	
	Genoa	Langworth	
18	Johannah	Nailor	Bristol
10	P. William		Venice
4	Susan, Hannah	Baily	Cadiz
	Phenix	Baxter	ditto
	Freegift	Lemon	ditto
	Charlotte	Donovan	ditto
6	Hamburgh	Hafwel	ditto
	Cadiz Packet	Page	ditto
	S. Joseph	Archer	ditto
	Santo Christo	Ferrer	ditto
10	Farmer	Safree	ditto
4	Sarah	Knap	Leghorn
11	Providence	Harper	Malaga
2	Charm. Nancy	Sanders	ditto
	Sandwich	Farel	Lisbon
5	Hope	Rogers	ditto
7	G. D. of Tuscany	Michel	ditto
22	Hen. & Mary	Hooper	Down
For	SPAIN without the STREIGHTS.		from
3 Mar.	Hopewel	Cranway	Cork
	Jane	Gregory	Lisbon
	For PORTUGAL.		from
16 Mar.	Betty	Friend	Downs
4	Swallow	Difical	Cork
18	Newton	Wooles	Bristol
8	S. Joseph	Evans	Cadiz
22	Cadiz Frigate	Jackson	Downs
	Joseph	Tully	ditto
	For FRANCE.		from
16 Mar.	C. Sally	Bagshot	Downs
1	Betty & Mary	Southern	Gravel
	Prosperous	Friend	ditto
	Lydia & Racha.	Loming	ditto
	D. of Charos	Pepper	ditto
	Catherine	Clatebut	ditto
	William	Wigram	ditto
17	R. Vineyard	Brown	ditto
18	Hen. & Martha	Peirey	ditto
	Swan	Peirey	ditto
	Hopewell	Earl	Downs
	Beginning	Hoxstable	ditto
	Ann & Mary	Gilam	ditto
	For HOLLAND & FLANDERS		from
13 Mar.	Dolphin	Collins	Gravesen
17	Chandois	Jewets	ditto
18	Doro. & Mary	Bently	Downs
	Pretty Patchey	Cox	
	R. George	Lucas	ditto
9	Scrampton	Sprat	Cadiz
10	Stubington	Wyat	ditto
19	S. Lewis	Brownel	Beachy
	For BREMEN or HAMBURG		from
17 Mar.	L. Ann	Beckman	Gravel.
	For the BALLIC		from
13 Mar.	blessing	Lee	Gravel.
15	Marygold	Hales	ditto

Winds at *Deal, March* 17. East. 18. South. 19. W. S. W. 20. E. S. E. 21. Calm. 22. Calm. 23. E. S. E.

Remain bound out, Success Man of War, Pretty Patchey, Cox for *Amsterdam*; Princess Royal, Perriman for——and it having been a thick Fog all Day, it is uncertain whether the two following Ships are sailed or not, Elizabeth, Lee, for *Carolina*; and the Elizabeth and Dorothy, *Reeves*, for *Bermuda*.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange*

Lond. Course, *March* 14.

The Exchange is on	Balance	Prices.	*Amsterdam*	
Amsterdam	35 3	32	1/16	M
Hamburgh	34 3	56	1/8	M.
Paris	32 1/8	55	1/2	P.
Bourdeaux	31 1/2	101	1/4	P.
Cadiz	41 1/8	81	1/8	P
Madrid	41 1/8	81	1/8	P.
Bilboa	42	89		P.
Leghorn	50 1/2	94	1/2	P.
Genoa	53 1/8	85	1/2	M.
Venice	48 1/2	46	1/16	M.
Lisbon	5 5 1/2	46	1/4	P.
Oporto	5 5 1/8			
Dublin	10 1/8			

Hops	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
1728 *l.* 2 *s.*	*S. Sea* 98 1/8 a 1/4	98 1/4 a 8	98 1/8	98 7/8 a 8	98 7/8 a 8	98 7/8 9 8 1/4
1729 *l.* 2	*Annu.* 110 1/8 a 1/4	110 1/4 a 3/8	110 3/8 1/2 a 3/8	110 1/8	110 3/8 1/2 a 1/4	110 1/8
1730 3 *l.* *s.*	*Bank* 150	150	150	150	150	150
1731 5 *l.* 6 *s.*	*India* 177	177 a 1/4	177 1/8 1/4 a 1/4	177 1/4 a 7	176 3/4 5 1/2 a 6 1/4	176 a 6 1/2
Coals 22 23	3 *p. C.* 97 1/4	97 1/2 a 3/8	97 1/8	97 1/2	97 7/8	97 3/8
Grain *p.* Quart.	*MBan* 111	111	111	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Wheat 19 21	*Afric.* 42	42	42	42	42	42
Rye 10 16	*Y. Bu.* 8 1/2	8 8 a 1/8	8 1/4	8, 1/2	8	8
Barley 11 16	*R Ass.* 99	99	99	99	99	99
Oates 10 18	*L. ditt* 13 1/4 a 1/2	13 1/4 1/8	13 1/2 a 1/8	13 3/4 a 1/8	13 1/4	13 1/8
Tares 17 22	*ECop.* 2 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d*	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 7	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10
H. Beans 19 23	*Wditt* 1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16
H. Pease 16 20	*N. B.Cir* 7 *l.*	7 *l.* *s.*	7 *l.* *s.*	7 *l.* *s.*	7 *l.* *s.* *d*	7 *l.*
Boil. dit. 23 26	*IBon.* 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.*	5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.*	5 *l.* 15
P. Malt 20 22	*SSdit* 2 *l.* *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 10 *s.* 1/14	1 *l.* 6,4 a 10 *s.*	1 *l.* 10 *s.*	1 *l.* 8 *s.*
dit. Br. 19 20	Blanks 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 9	1 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 9	17 *l.* 7 *s.* 9	17 *l.* 7 *s.* 9 *d*	1 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 9 *d*	17 *l.* 7 *s.* 6

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